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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**SUBJECT : Far Eastern U-2 Reconnaissance**

**REFERENCE : A. Memo for The Special Group from DD/R, dtd 14 Jan 63,  
Same Subject (TCS-3303-63/KH)**

**B. Memo for COMOR from Chmn, COMOR, dtd 11 Jan 63,  
Subj: Requirements for U-2 Reconnaissance in the  
Far East [REDACTED]**

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1. I note with interest the requirements for U-2 coverage levied by the two above references.

2. Please be advised, in view of the present requirements for the coverage of Sino-Indian border areas and the Szechwan Basin, together with the fact that my total assets at the present time consist of two operational U-2's, that satisfying these requirements will take a considerable length of time. I cannot estimate at this time when I will be able to meet these requirements but a general guess might be 90-120 days, depending on the results of the Sino-Indian and Szechwan Basin coverage.

(Signed), Jack C. Ledford

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